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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: United States Patent Application
Inventor: Rohrbach

Entitled: FILTER APPARATUS FOR REMOVING SULFUR-
CONTAINING COMPOUNDS FROM LIQUID FUELS, AND
METHOD OF USING SAME

Serial No. 09/974,694

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Sir:

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- Amendment Transmittal Letter
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Respectfully submitted,

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